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Flynt to Reveal Plan Soon on Governorship

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MAYNARD ISLAND, Ga., June 6.— Congressman Jack Flynt of Griffin said here Tuesday he intends to announce within a very short time whether or not he will run for governor in 1962.

"This month and for the next few months I will be extremely busy in the House of Representatives. Within a very short time I will give an answer to my friends who have been so gracious to mention my name," he said.

The congressman said a good many people have talked to him about the possibility.

The latest — and one of the most important — was former Rep. Charles Gowen of Brunswick, who introduced Mr. Flynt here Monday with some glowing words of praise to members of the Georgia Municipal Association.

Mr. Gowen — who was a candidate for governor himself in 1954 — described the Griffin na-

tive as a man who could serve the state well in some higher office — like governor.

CONGRESSMAN FLYNT addressed the association and Mr. Gowen introduced him. Said Mr. Gowen:

"A comparatively young man, it takes no great prophet to see the great opportunity for public service still lies ahead for him."

"In fact there are many, many Georgians who believe that in the not too distant future Jack Flynt will be called by our people to return to public service in our state in order that his ability, his integrity, his courage, and his intellect may be in high office."

"When that day comes, Jack Flynt will not hesitate to answer the call of duty as he has answered it so often before, and he will personify honor, grace, and sincerity wherever he serves."

MR. GOWEN'S remarks brought applause.

For his part, Congressman Flynt said that he was "consumed with humility when I realize the challenge he has put up to me."

Congressman Flynt blasted the State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency for the "cowardly invasion" of Cuba and the "penon-trading-prisoner swap" with the Castro government.

He said the State Department is filled with the "filth of corruption, cowardice, infidelity and of treachery."

The congressman from Griffin said this "filth" is a "10-year accumulation of fellow travelers and misguided dupes who are shallering out posture of strength and causing a deterioration and decay of our nation and its security."

Flynt said national security and defense establishments "do not present the posture of strength that once was the case."

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